



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Application of: Jack E. Tabaska  
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Title: METHODS FOR DETECTING TRANSLATION INITIATION CODONS IN NUCLEIC ACID SEQUENCES  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Applicant acknowledges receipt of the Office action dated June 25, 2007. Applicant hereby requests continued examination of the above identified application under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.114 and submits this amendment as the required submission. Please enter the amendments and consider the remarks as set forth below.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 4 of this paper.